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TAGS: PARM, UNGA, UR,US

SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN ACDA
DIRECTOR IKLE AND ISSRAELYAN

REF: USUN 4204

1. ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE MET OCTOBER 15 WITH SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL
ISSRAELYAN FOR BRIEF REVIEW OF UPCOMING DISARMAMENT ISSUES.
DISCUSSION COVERED ENMOD, NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN/PNE QUESTION.

2. ENMOD. ISSRAELYAN RECALLED MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY
GARCIA ROBLES' STATED INTENTION OF PRESSING FOR AMENDMENT OF
ENMOD CONVENTION DURING UNGA DISARMAMENT DEBATE (REPORTED
REFTEL), AND REITERATED SUGGESTION THAT US MAKE A HIGH-LEVEL
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ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE HIM. HE STATED EXPLICITLY THAT AMENDMENT

OF TEXT WAS "UNACCEPTABLE" TO SOVIETS. HE NOTED THAT GARCIA ROBLES' SUCCESS OR FAILURE WOULD DEPEND ON A NUMBER OF UNPREDICTABLE FACTORS, AND SUGGESTED THAT THERE MIGHT BE ADVANTAGE IN SEIZING INITIATIVE BY SUBMITTING RESOLUTION ENDORSING CONVENTION EARLY IN DEBATE. HE ADDED THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS QUESTION WHEN FINNISH AMB. PASTINEN, WHO WILL FLOOR-MANAGE RESOLUTION, ARRIVES NEXT WEEK.

3. IELE STRESSED US DESIRE TO SEE CONVENTION ENDORSED THIS FALL AND NOT RETURNED TO CCD, EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PRECEDENT IF GARCIA ROBLES WERE TO SUCCEED IN EFFORT TO AMEND CONVENTION CAREFULLY DEVELOPED BY US AND USSR AND NEGOTIATED AT CCD.

4. NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. IKLE STATED US DESIRE TO ACHIEVE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION SUPPORTIVE OF NONPROLIFERATION OBJECTIVE AND ONGOING EFFORTS IN THE FIELD, AND OUR CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF DEVISIVE CONFRONTATION. ISSRAELIAN SAID SOVIETS WOULD AVOID FIXING ATTENTION ON REVCON ITEM, "MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT THE ROLE OF THE UN TO REVIEW THE NPT OR THE REVCON," AND DISCUSS QUESTION ONLY IN BROAD TERMS ADDRESSING OVERALL NONPROLIFERATION PROBLEM. SOVIETS WOULD NOT, HE SAID, BE "PROVOKED" INTO DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF REVCON RECOMMENDATIONS. WHEN IKLE NOTED IMPORTANCE OF CONSULTATION WITH SWEDES, WHO ARE TAKING LEAD IN PREPARING REVCON RESOLUTION, ISSRAELIAN SAID SWEDES COULD NOT BE COUNTED UPON TO REPRODUCE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. HE SAID US AND USSR SHOULD WORK OUT SEPARATE TEXT AND GET A SMALL GROUP OF COUNTRIES--"CANADA, POLAND, AND ONE OR TWO NONALIGNED OF THAN SWEDEN"--TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR IT. IKLE SAID ONLY THAT US WOULD CONSIDER THIS IDEA.

5. CTB/PNE. IKLE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER STATEMENT IN SOVIET DISARMAMENT MEMORANDUM, SUBMITTED TO UNGA IN CONNECTION WITH GROMYKO ADDRESS SEPT 28, ASSERTING THAT CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR A CTB IN LIGHT OF US-SOVIET PNE TREATY ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR CARRYING OUT PNE'S WHILE PRECLUDING THEIR USE FOR PERFECTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IKLE POINTED OUT THAT PNE TREATY PROCEDURES WERE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

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OF A THRESHOLD TEST BAN AND DID NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATING PNE'S UNDER A CTB. ISSRAELIAN EXPLAINED STATEMENT MEANT ONLY THAT PNE TREATY PROVIDED "EXAMPLE" OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SOLVING THE PNE PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH "THERE IS NO DIRECT CONNECTION" BETWEEN PNE TREATY AND CTB ARRANGEMENTS.

6. ISSRAELIAN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOLDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON OTHER ISSUES BEFORE BEGINNING OF

DISARMAMENT DEBATE.
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